

Automatic Content Extraction (ACE)

August 2002 Evaluation

Registration Form

To participate in the August 2002 ACE Evaluation, this registration form must be filled out in its entirety and returned to NIST by the registration deadline of **August 23, 2002**.

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The following are terms of participation in the ACE evaluation:

- On receiving the evaluation data the registered site will process the entire test set in accordance with the evaluation plan and return the system hypothesis files to NIST by the end of the evaluation period, **August 30, 2002**.
- The site agrees to be represented at the ACE Evaluation workshop to be held in the Baltimore/Washington area, **September 25-27, 2002**, and to openly discuss the evaluation system used.
- The site understands that, although the evaluation is open to all wishing to participate, once the evaluation begins results are only discussed within the group of registered participants and representatives of supporting government agencies.
- The site agrees to not publicly compare its results with the results of other participants. Sites are free to do what they wish with their own results, but may neither redistribute nor publish results from any other site without the site's expressed permission.

NIST serves to coordinate the ACE evaluations. These tests are designed for local implementation by each participant. Only their results are returned to NIST for scoring. The reported results are not to be construed, or represented, as endorsement of any participant's system, or as official findings on the part of NIST or the U.S. Government.

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